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SUBJ: GOJ APPOINTS KINYA NIISEKI AS AMBASSADOR TO INDIA

1. ON DECEMBER 7, GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF KINYA NIISEKI, CURRENTLY AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET UNION, AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO INDIA. AKIRA SHIGEMITSU, ENVOY TO NIGERIA, IS CONSIDERED LIKELY TO SUCCEED NIISEKI IN MOSCOW POST.

2. CENTRAL REFERENCE SERVICE BIO DATED AUGUST 1972 PROVIDES GOOD BACKGROUND SUMMARY FOR AMBASSADOR NIISEKI. ONLY ADDITIONAL COMMENT IS THAT NIISEKI REPORTEDLY LACKS CLOSE TIES WITH PRIME MINISTER TANAKA AND FOREIGN MINISTER OHIRA AND DOES NOT HAVE PARTICULARLY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH MOFA VICE MINISTER HOGEN. NIISEKI TRANSFER FROM MOSCOW TO NEW DELHI IS VIEWED BY ONE POLITICAL COMMENTATOR AS PART OF OHIRA-HOGEN "PURGE" IN KEEP-ING WITH PRIME MINISTER TANAKA'S DESIRE TO STAFF KEY GOVT POSTS WITH PEOPLE NOT LINKED TO FORMER PRIME MINISTER SATO. SHOESMITH

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